

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES

400 Broad Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143
Phone: (412) 741-8400
Fax: (412) 741-9292
Web: www.ferencelaw.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 21 2004

USPTO FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Commissioner for Patents
Fax Number: (703) 872-9306
Date: December 21, 2004
Pages: 15 pages (including this cover sheet)

MESSAGE:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS

Application No. 09/891,717

Examiner Huyen X. Vo

Art Unit 2641

Amendment

JP920000104US1
(590.056)

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, MAY CONSTITUTE INSIDE INFORMATION, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR,
PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US ON (412) 741-8400.

Atty. Docket No. JP920000104US1
(590.056)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

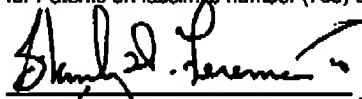
DEC 21 2004

In re Application of : Hideo Sakai
Serial No. : 09/891,717 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : June 26, 2001 Art Unit : 2641
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE
SYNTHESIS

December 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on December 21, 2004.


Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879

December 21, 2004
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.